

REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required restriction grouping the claims into seven groups as set forth on page 2 of the Official Letter. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group 1, specifically claims 1-6 inclusive drawn to the three-dimensional textile composite structure. This election is made without traverse.

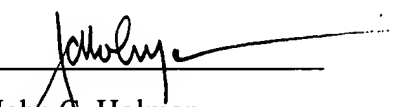
The other groups are retained in this application pending decision by the applicant to file one or more divisional applications.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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